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(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BRECHEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Religious  
5 Freedom for Foster Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON RULEMAKING.**

2       The Secretary of Health and Human Services may  
3 not finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule, enti-  
4 tled “Safe and Appropriate Foster Care Placement Re-  
5 quirements for Titles IV–E and IV–B” (88 Fed. Reg.  
6 66752; published September 28, 2023), or any substan-  
7 tially similar rule.